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Justice needs to be seen to be done, and at the moment Microsoft has been abusing the process by serial delaying tactics while it decimates the opposition. I find this grossly disrespectful of the legal system. Legal practice needs to be a whole lot faster if it is not going to be abused in this way. Less juries, more clued up judges.

The present (proposed) settlement is a slap on the wrist. It implies an embaressingly weak judiciary with a heavy Republican hand on its shoulder.

Microsoft have been convicted of destroying other companies by abusing a monopoly. They have probably caused more damage to the US economy and its development than 11/9, but have done it by stealth and obfuscation.

Microsoft have a cash pile of 3bn. Take it, and then divide them as was in the initial plan. They will continue to thrive, but stand more chance of doing so fairly.

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